

Descriptions of the Writing criteria

Narrative genre	
Audience	The writer's capacity to orient, engage and affect the reader
Text structure	The organisation of narrative features including orientation, complication and resolution into an appropriate and effective text structure
Ideas	The creation, selection and crafting of ideas for a narrative
Character and setting	Character: The portrayal and development of character Setting: The development of a sense of a place, time and atmosphere
Vocabulary	The range and precision of language choices
Cohesion	The control of multiple threads and relationships over the whole text, achieved through the use of referring words, substitutions, word associations and text connectives
Paragraphing	The segmenting of text into paragraphs that assists the reader to negotiate the narrative
Sentence structure	The production of grammatically correct, structurally sound and meaningful sentences
Punctuation	The use of correct and appropriate punctuation to aid reading of the text
Spelling	The accuracy of spelling and the difficulty of the words used

Persuasive genre	
Audience	The writer's capacity to orient, engage and persuade the reader
Text structure	The organisation of the structural components of a persuasive text (introduction, body and conclusion) into an appropriate and effective text structure
Ideas	The selection, relevance and elaboration of ideas for a persuasive argument
Persuasive devices	The use of a range of persuasive devices to enhance the writer's position and persuade the reader
Vocabulary	The range and precision of contextually appropriate language choices
Cohesion	The control of multiple threads and relationships across the text, achieved through the use of referring words, substitutions, word associations and text connectives
Paragraphing	The segmenting of text into paragraphs that assists the reader to follow the line of argument
Sentence structure	The production of grammatically correct, structurally sound and meaningful sentences
Punctuation	The use of correct and appropriate punctuation to aid reading of the text
Spelling	The accuracy of spelling and the difficulty of the words used